
2. RESPONSES TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EIR

After completion of the Draft EIR, the Lead Agency (the City of Sunnyvale) is required under CEQA Guidelines sections 15088 and 15686 to consult with and obtain comments from other public agencies having jurisdiction by law with respect to the project, and to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIR. Under CEQA Guidelines section 15088, the Lead Agency is also required to respond in writing to substantive environmental points raised in this Draft EIR review and consultation process.

The Draft EIR, dated March 200, was distributed for public review and comment on April 1, 2003. The required 45-day public review period on the Draft EIR began on April 2, 2003.

Comments received on the Draft EIR during the 45-day public review period were submitted in the form of oral comments by members of the community during an April 10, 2003 public informational meeting, and eleven (11) letters, memos and/or e-mails received by the City. In addition, two e-mails and one more letter containing comments on the Draft EIR were received after the close of the 45-day public review period.

This Response to Comments chapter includes the following sections:

- an **index to comments received during the Draft EIR public review period** (section 2.1), which lists the persons and public agencies commenting on the Draft EIR orally or in written form during the 45-day public review period, assigns a code number to each substantive comment raised pertaining to the Draft EIR content and adequacy, and provides a summary indication of the corresponding comment issue;
- an **index to comments received after the close of the Draft EIR public review period** (also in section 2.1), which lists the persons commenting on the Draft EIR after the close of the 45-day public review period, assigns a code number to substantive comment raised, and provides a summary indication of the comment issue;

- a **response to public informational meeting questions and comments** section (section 2.2) which includes a summary of selected key issues and concerns raised at the April 10, 2003 public informational meeting conducted on the Draft EIR, followed by the responses of the EIR authors to each issued raised pertaining to Draft EIR content and adequacy; and
- a **responses to individual written comments received** section (section 2.3), which includes copies of the 14 letters and e-mails received, followed by the responses of the EIR authors to each comment pertaining to EIR content and adequacy. Each substantive comment raised is coded in the right margin of the letter or e-mail. The responses to the various coded comments follow each letter or e-mail.